William Penn's Treaty With the Indians

Courtesy Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Mobile Museum is available, upon written request, to schools, historical societies, civic organizations, and for community celebrations or county observances. Scheduling commitments are honored on a first-come, first-served basis with consideration given to geographical location and travel factors. Priority will be given to school visits between September and May.

For further information about the Mobile Museum, please write

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William Penn and the Indians

Symbols of Friendship

WILIAM PENN (1644-1718)
FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA

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THE 300TH BIRTHDAY TOUR

This special tour of the Mobile Museum was launched in Harrisburg during "Charter Day" ceremonies in March, marking the anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn three centuries ago. The tour will continue throughout the statewide 300th Birthday celebration during which the Mobile Museum will visit each of the Commonwealth's 67 counties.

Visits have been scheduled to coincide with community celebrations and, in most cases, the Mobile Museum will be located near the county courthouse or historical society headquarters. The Mobile Museum is open to the public free of charge.

THE EXHIBIT

"William Penn and the Indians — Symbols of Friendship," the fifth exhibit featured by the Mobile Museum, celebrates Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday by depicting the Lenni-Lenape (Delaware) Indians, founder William Penn, and the unique friendship shared by them. The exhibit includes archeological specimens of early trade goods, photographs of William Penn's re-created country house in Bucks County, and a section of a typical Indian longhouse. A guide will also be available to answer questions.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MOBILE MUSEUM

Since 1970 the Mobile Museum has logged more than 50,000 miles and has taken four exhibits, during its 1,040 days on the road, to more than 600,000 visitors! The Mobile Museum is administered and funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), the state's official history agency.

Previous exhibits — "Pennsylvania Documents," "Skills of Man," "A Child's World Before TV," and "The Revolutionary War through the Eyes of Youth" — have visited state fairs, national scouting jamborees, hospitals, schools, and convalescent homes throughout the Commonwealth. The Mobile Museum has been a featured attraction at many local historical observances and a regular attraction at Pennsylvania's many historic sites and properties, some of which are administered by the PHMC.

Dick Thornburgh
Pennsylvania's 43rd Governor

PENNSYLVANIA'S 300th BIRTHDAY

Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday commemorates the founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn in March of 1681. After petitioning the Crown of England for land in the New World, William Penn was granted the territory we know as Pennsylvania from King Charles II as repayment for the debt owed to Penn's father, a naval hero and for whom Pennsylvania — or "Penn's Woods" — was orginally named.

Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday commemorates not only the founding of Pennsylvania, but it celebrates the Commonwealth's three great centuries of art, culture, heritage, tradition, and history. Every generation of Pennsylvanians has generously contributed to the legacies we enjoy today and we salute their many achievements and accomplishments.

Governor Dick Thornburgh officially proclaimed Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday as ***A Celebration of Friends*** in recognition of the pride and spirit of friendship that distinguishes Pennsylvanians, both past and present. The state's official birthday celebration will extend through late autumn of 1982 and all citizens of the Keystone State are encouraged to celebrate their past — and present — during this milestone anniversary. A special 300th Birthday Office has been created by Governor Thornburgh to assist individuals, organizations, and communities plan local observances.

For further information regarding 300th Birthday activities contact:

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